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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008		Docket Number (Optional) 15551-00001-US	
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/771,676-Conf. #4035		Filed Feb	ruary 3, 2004
TUBULAR SAUSAGE CASING WITH A YARN TIE HAVING A METAL INSERT AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF			
Art Unit 1761		Examiner	A. L. Corbin
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$
x Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$ 1,050.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
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